

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

Many low-income families use these services to get jobs, keep track of their families. It is all they can afford. Any raise in price may make it impossible to afford. Low income people have taken such a financial burden already, please do not add to this. People who subscribe to the regular service can afford to and I have personally seen them use them for movie listings and to get pizza. Let's be fair to people who are fighting just to survive. Please don't tax an already overtaxed group of people.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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